



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
**Notice of Intent (NOI)**  
Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity  
NPDES General Permit Rule 327 IAC 15-5 (**Rule 5**)

Submission of this Notice of Intent letter constitutes notice that the operator is applying for coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit Rule for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity (see 327 IAC 15-2-5 (c) for definition of operator). Permitted operators are required to comply with all terms and conditions of the General Permit Rule 327 IAC 15-5 (Rule 5).

**Construction Project:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person ( i.e. project manager, engineer): \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with operator (i.e. consultant): \_\_\_\_\_

**Ownership Status :** (check one) Federal \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Public (other than Federal or State) \_\_\_\_\_

Private \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ and Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Receiving Water:** (and if applicable, name of municipal operator of storm sewer): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that even if a retention pond is present on the property, the name of the nearest possible receiving water is required.*

**Acreage:** Total acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage to be Disturbed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Timetable:** Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated End Date for all  
Land Disturbing Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: the operator is responsible for all construction activities within the boundaries of the project until all construction is complete. If individual lots are to be sold within a subdivision or Commercial Park, the operator should consider developing contractual agreements to bind lot buyers and builders to compliance with the Soil Erosion Control Plan established by the operator, and to indemnify the operator for any violations. An example of a contractual clause of this nature may be obtained by contacting IDEM, Office of Water Management, Rule 5 Desk at (317) 233-1864 or (800) 451-6027 ext. 31864.

**Exclusions from Coverage Under this General Permit:**

1. Storm water discharges excluded by any provision of 327 IAC 15-2-3.
2. Storm water discharges to waters designated as outstanding state resources listed in 327 IAC 2-1-2(3) or waters designated for exceptional use listed in 327 IAC 2-1-11(b).

**Soil Erosion Control Plan Certification:**

By signing this Notice of Intent letter, I, the operator, certify the following:

- A. The erosion control measures included in the Soil Erosion Control Plan comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5-7 and 15-5-9 and the plan complies with applicable state, county, and local erosion control requirements;
- B. The erosion control measures will be implemented in accordance with the plan;
- C. The appropriate state, county, or local erosion control authority **and** the county Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) office have been sent a copy of the erosion control plan for review; and
- D. Implementation of the erosion control measures will be conducted by personnel trained in erosion control practices.

**Operator Responsibility Statement:**

By signing this Notice of Intent letter, I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Printed name of Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**In Addition to this Form, Completed in Full, Please Submit the Following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area notifying the public that a construction activity is to commence, including the start date, end date, and location of the project, and the name and address or phone number of the contact person;

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 check or money order payable to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

**Mail to:** Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality, Storm Water (Rule 5) Desk  
100 North Senate Avenue, P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Questions regarding Erosion & Sediment Control Plan development or implementation may be directed to your local SWCD or Department of Natural Resources Office. Questions regarding the Notice of Intent may be directed to the Rule 5 contact person at (317) 233-1864 or (800) 451-6027 ext. 31864. The NOI should be submitted only after your Soil Erosion Control Plan has been submitted to your local SWCD. Initiation of earth disturbing activity before submittal of the Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, the NOI, Proof of Publication, and the \$100 filing fee is considered operating without a permit and will potentially subject the operator to enforcement and penalty under IC 13-30.